



AGENDA

PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY INTERIM COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. | Room 25 House Building

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the May 15, 2019, meeting

2. Damage to Underground Utilities Facilities

The committee will receive a status update from stakeholders regarding a refile of 2019 General Session [H.B. 162, Damage to Underground Facilities Amendments](#), for the 2020 General Session.

- Jason H. Robinson, Attorney, Babcock Scott
- Committee discussion/questions
- Public comment
- Potential committee action

3. Statutorily Required Report for a Large-Scale Electric Utility: Sustainable Transportation and Energy Plan (STEP)

The committee will receive an overview of Rocky Mountain Power's annual "STEP" report as required under [Utah Code Section 54-20-105\(6\)](#).

- Jon Cox, Vice President of Government Affairs, Rocky Mountain Power
- Committee discussion/questions
- Public comment

4. The Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA) and Utah

The committee will hear an overview of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, Pub. L. No. 95-617, including the number of renewable projects built in Utah and in the transmission queue, how project price and contract length is determined, and project oversight when considering federal versus state nexus.

- Mark Tourangeau, Vice President of Customer Solutions, Rocky Mountain Power
- Jeff Peterson, Executive Director, Utah Rural Electric Cooperative Association
- Committee discussion/questions
- Public comment

5. The Public Utility Regulatory Restricted Account

The committee will receive an overview from state regulators on the current status of regulatory funding generated from the Public Utility Regulatory Restricted Account, also known as the PURF, under [Utah Code Section 54-5-1.5](#). State regulatory agencies and regulated utilities that provide public telecommunications services will present on industry trends and potential policy options that pertain to and address ongoing regulatory funding shortfalls concerning the PURF for the committee to consider.

- Chris Parker, Director, Division of Public Utilities, Department of Commerce
- Kira M. Slawson, Legal Counsel, Utah Rural Telecom Association
- Jennifer Somers, Director of Government Affairs, CenturyLink
- Committee discussion/questions
- Public comment



- Potential committee action

6. Other Items/Adjourn